

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-10, amend claim 1 and add new claims 13-16 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A decorative sheet ~~which~~
~~comprises~~ comprising:

a base material layer formed of a colored resin material
including an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a
5 main component;

a print pattern layer formed on one surface of said base
material layer, consisting of a coloring ink comprising a binder
including a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate as a
main component; and

10 a transparent layer laminated on said print pattern layer,
consisting of a resin material including a transparent amorphous
polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component.

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Claim 2 (Original). The decorative sheet according to Claim 1, further comprising a hard and transparent surface protective layer which is laminated on said transparent layer.

Claim 3 (Original). The decorative sheet according to Claim 2, wherein said surface protective layer is constituted of a transfer protective layer of a transfer foil.

Claim 4 (Original). The decorative sheet according to Claim 2, wherein said surface protective layer is constituted of a hard coating film.

Claim 5 (Original). The decorative sheet according to Claim 2, wherein said surface protective layer has a masking film which is spread on the surface of said surface protective layer.

Claim 6 (Original). The decorative sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said base material layer and said transparent layer comprise a ratio of 40 to 100% by weight of an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin and 0 to 60% by weight of a
5 crystalline polyester resin.

Claims 7-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). The decorative sheet according to claim 6, wherein said base material layer comprises a ratio of 60 to 90% by weight of an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin and a ratio of 10 to 40% by weight of a
5 crystalline polyester resin.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented). The decorative sheet according to claim 6, wherein said transparent layer comprises a ratio of 60 to 90% by weight of an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin and a ratio of 10 to 40% by weight of a
5 crystalline polyester resin.

Claim 13 (New). A decorative sheet comprising:

a base material layer formed of a colored resin material including an amorphous polyethelene terephthalate type resin as a main component;

5 a print pattern layer formed on one surface of said base material layer, consisting of a coloring ink comprising a binder including a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate as a main component; and

10 a transparent layer laminated on said print pattern layer,
consisting of a resin material including a transparent amorphous
polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component,

wherein said base material layer and said transparent layer
comprise a ratio of 60 to 90% by weight of an amorphous
polyethyelene terephthalate type resin and 10 to 40% by weight of
15 a crystalline polyester resin.

Claim 14 (New). A decorative sheet comprising:

a base material layer formed of a colored resin material
including an amorphous polyethyelene terephthalate type resin as
a main component;

5 a print pattern layer formed on one surface of said base
material layer, consisting of a coloring ink comprising a binder
including a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate as a
main component;

10 a transparent layer laminated on said print pattern layer,
consisting of a resin material including a transparent amorphous
polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component, and

a hard coating film, consisting of a base film of a
crystalline polyethylene terephthalate resin, an adhesive layer

by applying a hot-melt-type adhesive to the rear surface of the
15 base film, and a hard coating layer of a hardenable resin.

Claim 15 (New). A decorative sheet which comprises:

a base material layer formed of a colored resin material
including an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a
20 main component;

a print pattern layer formed on one surface of said base
material layer, consisting of a coloring ink comprising a binder
including a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate as a
main component;

25 a transparent layer laminated on said print layer,
consisting of a resin material including a transparent amorphous
polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component, and

a transfer foil formed of a base material film of a
polyethylene terephthalate type resin, a releasing layer, a
30 transfer protective layer, and an adhesive layer formed of a hot-
melt-type adhesive.

Claim 16 (New). A decorative sheet comprising:

a base material formed of a colored resin material including an amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component;

5 a print pattern layer formed on one surface of said base material layer, consisting of a coloring ink comprising a binder including a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate as a main component;

10 a transparent layer laminated on said print pattern layer, consisting of a resin material including a transparent amorphous polyethylene terephthalate type resin as a main component;

15 a hard coating film, consisting of a base film of a crystalline polyethylene terephthalate resin, an adhesive layer by applying a hot-melt-type adhesive to the rear surface of the base film, and a hard coating layer of a hardenable resin, and

a transfer foil formed of a base material film of a polyethylene terephthalate resin, a releasing layer, a transfer protective layer, and an adhesive layer formed of a hot-melt-type adhesive.